## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All GED® Chief Examiners and Alternate Examiners

**FROM:** Dr. Tony Bennett

Superintendent of Public Instruction

**DATE:** March 11, 2010

**SUBJECT:** GED® Testing Fee

Effective June 1, 2010, you are authorized to increase the GED® Test fee to a maximum of \$70.

The fee increase is to offset the increasing costs to GED® Testing Centers in Indiana associated with administering the GED Test. Furthermore, the Indiana Department of Education is no longer able to pay the fee for the scoring contract that ends June 30, 2010. Beginning July 1, 2010, the scoring service will individually bill each Indiana testing center for the tests scored. Scoring fees will be billed according to a contractual fee schedule.

The Indiana Department of Education will contract with a scoring service that will directly invoice GED Testing Centers and transmit the scores to IDOE via IDEANET. The selected scoring service will be certified by GEDTS to score all portions of the GED Tests in English and non-English formats.

Over 14,000 Indiana citizens tested at GED Testing Centers in Indiana in 2009. We value your efforts to help adults acquire this credential and pursue post-secondary education, training and employment opportunities.

We will send you more information after we enter into a contract with a scoring service. If you have any questions, please contact Caterina Cregor Blitzer, GED Administrator, at 317-234-2375 or <a href="mailto:cblitzer@doe.in.gov">cblitzer@doe.in.gov</a>.